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|----|---|-------|-------|-------|
| 2. | Irrigation## Other subsidies given to marginal farmers and Farmers' Cooperative | 15012 | 11142 | 12990 |
| 3. | Societies in the form of seeds, development of oil seeds, pulses etc., | 3133 | 4018 | NA |

SOURCE: 1. Fertilisers and other subsidies given to marginal farmers: Expenditure Budget 2006-07, Vol. 1 of Central Government.

2 Electricity & Irrigation: Central Statistical Organization.

NA: Not available.

##: The rates for supply of water to farmers are kept low as a matter of policy, resulting in losses to the Government irrigation system. The excess of operating costs over the gross revenue is treated as imputed irrigation subsidy.

Area under drip irrigation

437. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of land brought under drip-irrigation during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the extent to which the productivity of land has increased due to it; and

(c) the details of the plan of Government to bring 25 per cent of the cultivable area under drip irrigation and the details thereof for the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) the details of area coverage under drip irrigation is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) The task force on Micro Irrigation has indicated an increase in average productivity upto 75% in respect of widely spaced crops and upto 87.5% in respect of closely spaced crops due to adoption of drip irrigation.

(c) Government has launched a Centrally Sponsored scheme on "Micro Irrigation" in the year 2005-06 during the Tenth Plan period. The scheme is likely to be continued during Eleventh Plan period and is expected to

cover an area of 10.7 lakh ha. under drip irrigation and 7.1 lakh ha, under sprinkler irrigation.

Statement

Area coverage under drip irrigation during last five years compared to net Irrigated area

| State | Net Cultivated Area ('000 Ha) | Area covered Under Micro Irrigation (Ha) | | | | | Total of Area covered | % of area covered under MI during last five years wrt Netirrigated area |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|---------|---------|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| | | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | | |
| Andhra Pradesh | 10410 | 5900 | 7139 | 21487 | 24905 | 51811 | 111242 | 1.10 |
| Andman & Nicobar | 746 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0.001 |
| Assam | 7850 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 116 | 0.001 |
| Bihar | 5664 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 392.2 | 0 | 392.2 | 0.01 |
| Chhattishgarh | 4800 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11.24 | 6 | 17.24 | 0.00035 |
| Goa | 141 | 6 | 23.5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 45.5 | 0.03 |
| Gujarat | 9622 | 0 | 1374 | 0 | 304 | 16000 | 17678 | 0.18 |
| Haryana | 3566 | 226 | 175 | 0 | 115.5 | 0 | 516.5 | 0.014 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 4543 | 68 | 77.28 | 43 | 0 | b | 188.28 | 0.004 |
| Karnataka | 10031 | 0 | 6366 | 11093 | 6408 | 128.9723995.97 | | 0.239 |
| Kerala | 2191 | 0 | 154 | 0 | 297 | 0 | 451 | 0.02 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 14859 | 727 | 884.1 | 0 | 288.777 | 0 | 1899.87 | 0.012 |
| Maharashtra | 17619 | 7100 | 44082 | 0 | 36957 | 23857 | 111996 | 0.64 |
| Mizoram | 2085 | 0 | 50 | 20 | 1.63 | 0 | 71.63 | 0.003 |
| Orissa | 5845 | 0 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 0.003 |
| Punjab | 4250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 279 | 560 | 839 | 0.019 |
| Rajasthan | 16765 | 703 | 444 | 668 | 1134 | 0 | 2949 | 0.017 |
| Sikkim | 672 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 0.007 |
| Tamil Nadu | 5172 | 16067 | 9673.5 | 0 | 9988 | 0 | 35728.5 | 0.69 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 16812 | 477 | 276 | 184.71 | 50 | 0 | 987.71 | 0.005 |
| West Bengal | 5522 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 0 | 110 | 0.001 |
| TOTAL: | 149165 | 31274 | 70910.3833495.7181357.3492428.97309466.4 | | | | | 0.21 |

Loss suffered by DMS

†438. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the loss incurred by the Delhi Milk Scheme in the current year is more than that of the last year;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi